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PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMPACTED PIGMENT
GRANULES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND PROCESS
FOR DYEING LANDSCAPING AND/OR CONSTRUCTION
MATERIALS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified application:

U.S. Patents

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 3,843,380 issued, 10-22-1974 to Beyn;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,264,552 issued, 04-28-1981 to McMahon et al.;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,401,313 issued, 03-28-1995 to Supplee et al.;

Foreign Documents

- (4) Australian Patent No. 381,299 B published, 09-25-1986; and
- (5) German Patent No. 2,425,234 published 12-11-1975.

Copies of these documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (one page), are enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application and printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (one page), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. If for any reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by the Examiner by telephone in order that any deficiencies may be expeditiously remedied.

A check in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks also is enclosed herewith to cover the fee due in connection with this submission.

The enclosed documents may have markings thereon. Applicants are not presently aware of the source of those markings, and no significance is meant to be attached thereto.

Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this submission is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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